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In re Application of:	Robert W. Crowder, Jr., <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	O'Neill, Michael
Application No.:	09/678,169	Group Art Unit:	3713
Filing Date:	October 2, 2000	Office Action Date:	April 1, 2005
Docket No.	10407/969	Confirmation No.	4125
Title:	CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF USE	Customer No.	30076

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include replacement sheets FIGS 1-16.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Consideration and response to final office action is submitted in view of a telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on June 29, 2005. The Applicants